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ENERGY CONSERVATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that energy worth Rs.1 lakh crore is being wasted annually;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) steps being taken to check the wastage and conserve the energy through Non- Conventional Energy Sources?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) & (b) : The technical and commercial losses of State Power Utilities, as per data compiled by the Power Finance Corporation, are Rs.20,232 Crores for the year 2003- 2004.

(c) : The Government of India has initiated steps to conserve energy and arrest losses through the following important measures:

(i) Enactment of Energy Conservation Act, 2001.

(ii) Enactment of Electricity Act, 2003.

(iii) Launch of Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP).

(iv) Launch to National Campaign on Energy Conservation, 2005.

(v) Metering of 11 KV feeders and Consumer Metering.

(vi) Financial and fiscal incentives for promoting and developing renewable sources of energy.